

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (currently amended) A packet of stacked absorbent paper tissues, comprising:

a stack plurality of absorbent paper tissues forming a tissue stack;

a wrapper formed of a flexible wrapping sheet configured to wrap the tissue stack; and

an opening part within the wrapper to, when open, provide an uncovered region for grasping at least one tissue from the tissue stack,

the wrapper and tissue stack having a parallelepiped overall shape defined by a height, width, and a thickness,

the height and width being equal so that the packet has a square front face and a square rear face,

each tissue of the tissue stack being folded in a square of sixteen equal areas within the tissue,

each tissue having three fold lines defining four panels of approximately equal width, and two further fold lines orthogonal to the three fold lines,

the three fold lines and the two further fold lines defining sixteen equal areas within the tissue,

directions of folding of the panels with respect to outer fold lines of the three fold lines being mutually opposing to the direction of folding the panels with respect to the first fold line an inner fold line, so that the interior surface of the two outer panels is folded in an outwardly manner with respect to the two inner panels, and

directions of folding of the panels with respect to the two further fold lines being in succession about a first of the two fold lines and a second of the two fold lines.

Claim 17 (previously presented) The packet of claim 16, wherein the height and width of the wrapper and tissue stack are between 50 and 58 millimeters.

Claim 18 (previously presented) The packet of claim 16, wherein the opening part comprises a flap which can move between an open position uncovering the region for grasping and a closed position covering the region for grasping.

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Claim 19 (previously presented) The packet of claim 18, wherein a surface of the region for grasping uncovered by the flap is between one third and one half of an area of a wrapper face comprising the opening part.

Claim 20 (previously presented) The packet of claim 19, wherein the flap is articulated about an axis approximately parallel to an edge of the packet.

Claim 21 (previously presented) The packet of claim 20 wherein the flap comprises a closure element configured to hold the flap in a closed position.

Claim 22 (previously presented) The packet of claim 21, wherein the closure element comprises an adhesive strip that can be repeatedly unstuck and stuck onto a fixed part of the wrapper.

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Claim 23 (withdrawn) The packet of claim 18, wherein, the flap is a part of the wrapping sheet delimited by a cut in the wrapping sheet comprising two portions of the wrapping sheet joined together,

the two portions extending over separate faces of the packet.

Claim 24 (withdrawn) The packet of claim 18, wherein, the flap is part of the wrapping sheet delimited by a cut in the wrapping sheet arranged in a corner of the packet and comprising three portions of the wrapping sheet,

each of the three portions extending over a separate face of the packet,
a first portion extending over a first face between two concurrent edges of the packet, and

a second portion and a third portion extending over a respective second face and a third face of the packet from ends of the first portion.

Claim 25 (withdrawn) The packet of claim 24, wherein, the first portion is an arc of a circle, the center of the circle corresponding approximately to a point of concurrency of three edges delimited the corner of the packet.

Claim 26 (withdrawn) The packet of claim 24, wherein the first portion comprises at least one straight-line segment.

Claim 27 (withdrawn) The packet of claim 24, wherein the first face is the front face.

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Claim 28 (withdrawn) The packet of claim 24, wherein the first face is adjacent to the front face.

Claim 29 (withdrawn) The packet of claim 24, wherein the first face is adjacent to the rear face.

Claim 30 (currently amended) A packet of stacked absorbent paper tissues, comprising:

a stack plurality of absorbent paper tissues forming a tissue stack;
a flexible wrapper configured to wrap all faces of the tissue stack; and
an opening part within the wrapper to, when open, provide an uncovered region for grasping at least one tissue from the tissue stack,

the wrapper and tissue stack having a parallelepiped overall shape defined by a square front face and a square rear face,

each tissue of the tissue stack being folded in a square of sixteen square areas,

each tissue having three fold lines defining four panels of approximately equal width, and two further fold lines orthogonal to the three fold lines,

the three fold lines and the two further fold lines defining the sixteen equal areas,

the panels being folded with respect to the three fold lines so as to form an M shape when viewed from an end of the tissue.

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Claim 31 (previously presented) An absorbent tissue packet, comprising:

a tissue stack; and

a wrapper covering all faces of the tissue stack,

the wrapper and tissue stack having a square front face and a square rear face,

each tissue of the tissue stack having three fold lines defining four panels of approximately equal width, and two further fold lines orthogonal to the three fold lines,

the three fold lines and the two further fold lines defining sixteen equal areas,

the panels being folded with respect to the three fold lines to form an M shaped end view.

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